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IN THE CLAIMS

38. (Currently Amended)) A silicone oil-based anhydrous cosmetic or dermatological composition comprising a homogeneous fatty phase, said fatty phase comprising a mixture of:

(i) at least one silicone oil, in an amount ranging from 5 to 97% of the total weight of said fatty phase, having the formula:

wherein:

R represents alkyl having 1 to 30 carbon atoms, aryl or aralkyl, n represents a whole number between 0 to 100, and

m represents a whole number between 0 and 100, provided that the sum of n + m is between 1 and 100; and

(ii) a wax in an amount ranging from 3 to 50% by weight based on the total weight of said fatty phase, having a melting point between 50 and 135 C, said wax being a homopolymer or copolymer having a molecular weight between 200 and [1,000] 700 and being selected from the group consisting of ethylene homopolymers and copolymers of ethylene with a monomer having the formula:

$$CH_2=CH-R^1$$
 (II)

wherein:

R' represents alkyl having 1 to 30 carbon atoms or aryl.

39. (Cancelled)

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40. (Previously presented) A composition as recited in claim 38, wherein the at least one silicone oil is present in an amount ranging from about 10% to about 90% by weight with respect to the total weight of the fatty phase.

41. (Cancelled)

42. (Previously presented) A composition as recited in claim 38, wherein the wax is present in an amount ranging from about 5% to about 30% by weight with respect to the total weight of the fatty phase.

43. (Cancelled)

- 44. (Previously presented) A composition as recited in claim 38, wherein the at least one silicone oil has a viscosity of 5 to 500 centistokes measured at 25°C.
- 45. (Previously presented) A composition as recited in claim 38, wherein the at least one silicone oil is selected from the group consisting of phenyl trimethicone and bisphenyl hexamethicone.
- 46. (Previously presented) A composition as recited in claim 45, wherein the at least one silicone oil is phenyl trimethicone.
- 47. (Previously presented) A composition as recited in claim 45, wherein the at least one silicone oil is bisphenyl hexamethicone.
- 48. (Previously presented) A composition as recited in claim 38, wherein the molecular weight of the wax is between 200 and 500.
- 49. (Previously presented) A composition as recited in claim 48, wherein the at least one silicone oil is selected from the group consisting of phenyl trimethicone and bisphenyl hexamethicone.
- 50. (Previously presented) A composition as recited in claim 49, wherein the at least one silicone oil is phenyl trimethicone.

- 51. (Previously presented) A composition as recited in claim 49, wherein the at least one silicone oil is bisphenyl hexamethicone.
- 52. (Previously presented) A composition as recited in claim 38, wherein the wax is an ethylene homopolymer.
- 53. (Previously presented) A composition as recited in claim 52, wherein the at least one silicone oil is selected from the group consisting of phenyl trimethicone and bisphenyl hexamethicone.
- 54. (Previously presented) A composition as recited in claim 53, wherein the at least one silicone oil is phenyl trimethicone.
- 55. (Previously presented) A composition as recited in claim 53, wherein the at least one silicone oil is bisphenyl hexamethicone.
- 56. (Previously presented) A composition as recited in claim 52, wherein the molecular weight of the ethylene homopolymer is between 200 and 500.
- 57. (Previously presented) A composition as recited in claim 56, wherein the at least one silicone oil is selected from the group consisting of phenyl trimethicone and bisphenyl hexamethicone.
- 58. (Previously presented) A composition as recited in claim 57, wherein the at least one silicone oil is phenyl trimethicone.
- 59. (Previously presented) A composition as recited in claim 57, wherein the at least one silicone oil is bisphenyl hexamethicone.
- 60. (Once Amended) A composition as recited in claim 52, wherein the molecular weight of the ethylene homopolymer is between 500 and 700.
- 61. (Previously presented) A composition as recited in claim 60, wherein the at least one silicone oil is selected from the group consisting of phenyl trimethicone and bisphenyl hexamethicone.

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62. (Previously presented) A composition as recited in claim 61, wherein the at least one silicone oil is phenyl trimethicone.

63. (Previously presented) A composition as recited in claim 61, wherein the at least one silicone oil is bisphenyl hexamethicone.

64-67 (Previously cancelled)

68. (Currently Amended) A composition as recited in claim 52, wherein the molecular weight of the ethylene homopolymer is between [700-1000] 200-500.

69. (Previously presented) A composition as recited in claim 68, wherein the at least one silicone oil is selected from the group consisting of phenyl trimethicone and bisphenyl hexamethicone.

70. (Previously presented) A composition as recited in claim 69, wherein the at least one silicone oil is phenyl trimethicone.

71. (Previously presented) A composition as recited in claim 69, wherein the at least one silicone oil is bisphenyl hexamethicone.

72-83 (Cancelled)

84. (Previously presented) A composition as recited in claim 38, wherein said fatty phase further comprises a fatty substance.

85. (Previously presented) A composition as recited in claim 84, wherein said fatty substance is present in an amount ranging from 0.5 to 92% by weight based on the total weight of said fatty phase.

86. (Previously presented) A composition as recited in claim 38, further comprising a vegetable wax.

- 87. (Previously presented) A composition as recited in claim 86, wherein said vegetable wax is carnauba wax.
- 88. (Previously presented) A composition as recited in claim 38, further comprising a mineral wax.
- 89. (Previously presented) A composition as recited in claim 88, wherein the mineral wax is ceresin wax or microcrystalline wax.
- 90. (Previously presented) A composition as recited in claim 38, further comprising a fossil wax.
- 91. (Previously presented) A composition as recited in claim 90, wherein the fossil wax is ozokerite.
- 92. (Previously presented) A composition as recited in claim 38, further comprising an animal wax.
- 93. (Once Amended) A composition as recited in claim 92, wherein the animal wax is selected from the group consisting of beeswax and spermaceti.
- 94. (Once Amended) A composition as recited in claim 92, wherein the animal wax is selected from the group consisting of lanolin wax, lanolin alcohol, hydrogenated lanolin, hydroxylated lanolin, acetylated lanolin, fatty lanolin acids and acetylated lanolin alcohol.
- 95. (Previously presented) A composition as recited in claim 38, further comprising a hydrogenated oil which is solid at 25 C.
- 96. (Previously presented) A composition as recited in claim 38, further comprising a fatty ester which is solid at 25 C.
- 97. (Previously presented) A composition as recited in claim 38, further comprising magnesium myristate.

- 98. (Previously presented) A composition as recited in claim 38, further comprising a vegetable oil.
- 99. (Previously presented) A composition as recited in claim 98, wherein the vegetable oil is jojoba oil.
- 100. (Previously presented) A composition as recited in claim 38, further comprising a synthetic oil.
- 101. (Previously presented) A composition as recited in claim 38, further comprising an animal oil.
- 102. (Previously presented) A composition as recited in claim 38, further comprising an organic alcohol.
- 103. (Previously presented) A composition as recited in claim 102, wherein the organic alcohol is linolenic alcohol.
- 104. (Previously presented) A composition as recited in claim 38, further comprising an organic powder.
- 105. (Previously presented) A composition as recited in claim 104, wherein the organic powder is a polyamide.
- 106. (Previously presented) A composition as recited in claim 104, wherein the organic powder is polytetrafluoroethylene.
- 107. (Previously presented) A composition as recited in claim 38, further comprising a mineral powder.
- 108. (Previously presented) A composition as recited in claim 107, wherein the mineral powder is barium sulfate.

- 109. (Previously presented) A composition as recited in claim 107, wherein the mineral powder is titanium dioxide.
- 110. (Previously presented) A composition as recited in claim 107, wherein the mineral powder is talcum.
- 111. (Previously presented) A composition as recited in claim 107, wherein the mineral powder is silica.
- 112. (Previously presented) A composition as recited in claim 107, wherein the mineral powder is a silicate.
- 113. (Previously presented) A composition as recited in claim 107, wherein the mineral powder is alumina.
- 114. (Previously presented) A composition as recited in claim 107, wherein the mineral powder is a zeolite.
- 115. (Previously presented) A composition as recited in claim 107, wherein the mineral powder is zinc oxide.
- 116. (Previously presented) A composition as recited in claim 107, wherein the mineral powder is iron oxide.
- 117. (Previously presented) A composition as recited in claim 107, wherein the mineral powder is mica.
- 118. (Previously presented) A composition as recited in claim 38, further comprising an organo-metallic powder.
- 119. (Previously presented) A composition as recited in claim 118, wherein the organo-metallic powder is a pigment.

- 120. (Previously presented) A composition as recited in claim 119, wherein the organo-metallic powder is a pigment selected from the group consisting of zirconium with organic coloring agents, barium with organic coloring agents and aluminum with organic coloring agents.
- 121. (Previously presented) A composition as recited in claim 38, further comprising a pigment.
- 122. (Previously presented) A composition as recited in claim 38, further comprising an oily gel agent.
- 123. (Previously presented) A composition as recited in claim 122, wherein the oily gel agent is a cholesterol compound.
- 124. (Previously presented) A composition as recited in claim 122, wherein the oily gel agent is an argillaceous mineral.
- 125. (Previously presented) A composition as recited in claim 124, wherein the argillaceous mineral is a montmorillonite.
- 126. (Previously presented) A composition as recited in claim 38, further comprising an antioxidant.
- 127. (Previously presented) A composition as recited in claim 38, further comprising a preservative.
- 128. (Previously presented) A composition as recited in claim 38, further comprising a filter.
- 129. (Previously presented) A composition as recited in claim 38, further comprising a vitamin.
- 130. (Previously presented) A composition as recited in claim 38, wherein the composition is a solid product.

- 131. (Previously presented) A composition as recited in claim 130, wherein the solid product is a stick.
- 132. (Previously presented) A composition as recited in claim 131, wherein the solid product is a lipstick.
- 133. (Previously presented) A composition as recited in claim 130, wherein the solid product is a compressed powder.
- 134. (Previously presented) A composition as recited in claim 38, wherein the composition is a make-up composition.
- 135. (Previously presented) A composition as recited in claim 134, wherein the make-up composition is a foundation.
- 136. (Previously presented) A composition as recited in claim 134, wherein the make-up composition is a lipstick.
- 137. (Previously presented) A composition as recited in claim 134, wherein the make-up composition is a blusher.
- 138. (Previously presented) A composition as recited in claim 58, wherein the composition is a solid product.
- 139. (Previously presented) A composition as recited in claim 138, wherein the solid product is a stick.
- 140. (Previously presented) A composition as recited in claim 139, wherein the solid product is a lipstick.
- 141. (Previously presented) A composition as recited in claim 138, wherein the solid product is a compressed powder.

- 142. (Previously presented) A composition as recited in claim 58, wherein the composition is a make-up composition.
- 143. (Previously presented) A composition as recited in claim 142, wherein the make-up composition is a foundation.
- 144. (Previously presented) A composition as recited in claim 142, wherein the make-up composition is a lipstick.
- 145. (Previously presented) A composition as recited in claim 142, wherein the make-up composition is a blusher.
- 146. (Previously presented) A composition as recited in claim 62, wherein the composition is a solid product.
- 147. (Previously presented) A composition as recited in claim 146, wherein the solid product is a stick.
- 148. (Previously presented) A composition as recited in claim 147, wherein the solid product is a lipstick.
- 149. (Previously presented) A composition as recited in claim 146, wherein the solid product is a compressed powder.
- 150. (Previously presented) A composition as recited in claim 62, wherein the composition is a make-up composition.
- 151. (Previously presented) A composition as recited in claim 150, wherein the make-up composition is a foundation.
- 152. (Previously presented) A composition as recited in claim 150, wherein the make-up composition is a lipstick.

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153. (Previously presented) A composition as recited in claim 150, wherein the make-up composition is a blusher.

157. (Previously presented) A composition as recited in claim 154, wherein the amount of wax present is greater than the amount of silicone oil present.